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MOISTURE ABSORPTIVE AND
DESORPTIVE PAPER AND A METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: